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In re Application of:)
YASUSHI WATANABE ET AL.) Examiner: Micah Pa
Application No.: 09/913,459) Group Art Unit: 161
Filing Date: December 19, 2001)
For: TABLET AND TABLET)
PRODUCTION METHOD)
February 21, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

a.) Introductory Comments

The present amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Revised Format established by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as permitted in the Pre-OG Notice entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted", a copy of which is attached.

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Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2002 from November 21, 2002 to February 21, 2003. A check in the amount of \$930.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension in connection with this paper, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2002 (Paper No. 6), please amend the application as follows: